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Serial No. 09/764,068	)	Art Unit: 3628
Filed: January 19, 2001	)	
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THE REAL OPTIONS OF A	)	
COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE	)	

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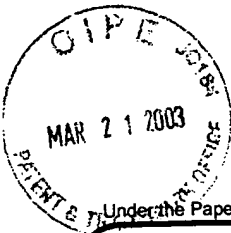
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